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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

STANTON M. HALES,

Defendant.

Case: 4:23-cr-20645
Judge: Behm, F. Kay
MJ: Ivy, Curtis
Filed: 11-15-2023
SEALED MATTER (tt)

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
FLINT, MICHIGAN

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION BY A
PROHIBITED PERSON
(18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) & 18 U.S.C. § 924(e))

On or about August 19, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, STANTON M. HALES, knowing that he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, a firearm and ammunition, specifically a Taurus, model G2C, 9mm caliber pistol and 9 rounds of 9mm caliber ammunition, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT TWO
POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION BY A PROHIBITED PERSON
(18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) & 18 U.S.C. § 924(e))

On or about August 19, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, STANTON M. HALES, knowing that he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, ammunition, specifically two casings of 9mm caliber ammunition, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT THREE
POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION BY A PROHIBITED PERSON
(18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) & 18 U.S.C. § 924(e))

On or about August 19, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, STANTON M. HALES, knowing that he had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting interstate commerce, ammunition, specifically ten rounds of 9mm caliber ammunition, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

SENTENCING ALLEGATION
(18 U.S.C. § 924(e)(1))

Before STANTON M. HALES committed the offenses charged in Counts One, Two, and Three of this Indictment, he had at least three previous convictions for a serious drug offense committed on occasions different from one another.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION- FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION
(18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1))

The allegations contained in Counts One, Two, and Three of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1).

Upon conviction of an offense charged in Counts One, Two, or Three STANTON M. HALES shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United

States Code, Section 924(d)(1) any firearm or ammunition involved in
said offense.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

s/GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

Dated: November 15, 2023

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This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: JMD

Case Title: USA v. STANTON M. HALESCounty where offense occurred : GENESEECheck One: ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Petty

☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: _____]
☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information

Superseding to Case No: _____ Judge: _____

- ☐ Original case was terminated; no additional charges or defendants.
☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant nameChargesPrior Complaint (if applicable)

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

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